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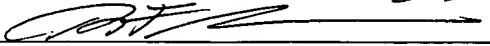
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing twenty-one (21) references;
3. Copy of International Search Report; and,
4. Return prepaid postcard.

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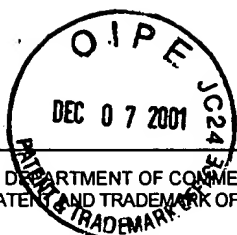
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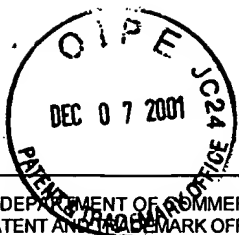
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